Ladybird I'm Ready...

for Phonics!

Level 3

Two stories

Top Dog

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Note to parents, carers and teachers

Ladybird I'm Ready for Phonics is a series of phonic reading books that have been carefully written to give gradual, structured practice of the synthetic phonics programme your child is learning at school.

Each book focuses on a set of phonemes (sounds) together with their graphemes (letters). The books also provide practice of common tricky words, such as **the** and **said**, that cannot be sounded out.

The series closely follows the order that your child is taught phonics in school, from initial letter sounds to key phonemes and beyond. It helps to build reading confidence through practice of these phonics building blocks, and reinforces school learning in a fun way.

Ideas for use

- Children learn best when reading is a fun experience. Read the book together and give your child plenty of praise and encouragement.
- Help your child identify and sound out the phonemes (sounds) in any words she is having difficulty reading. Then, blend these sounds together to read the word.
- Talk about the story words, high-frequency words and tricky words at the end of the stories to reinforce learning.

For more information and advice on synthetic phonics and school book banding, visit **www.ladybird.com/phonics**

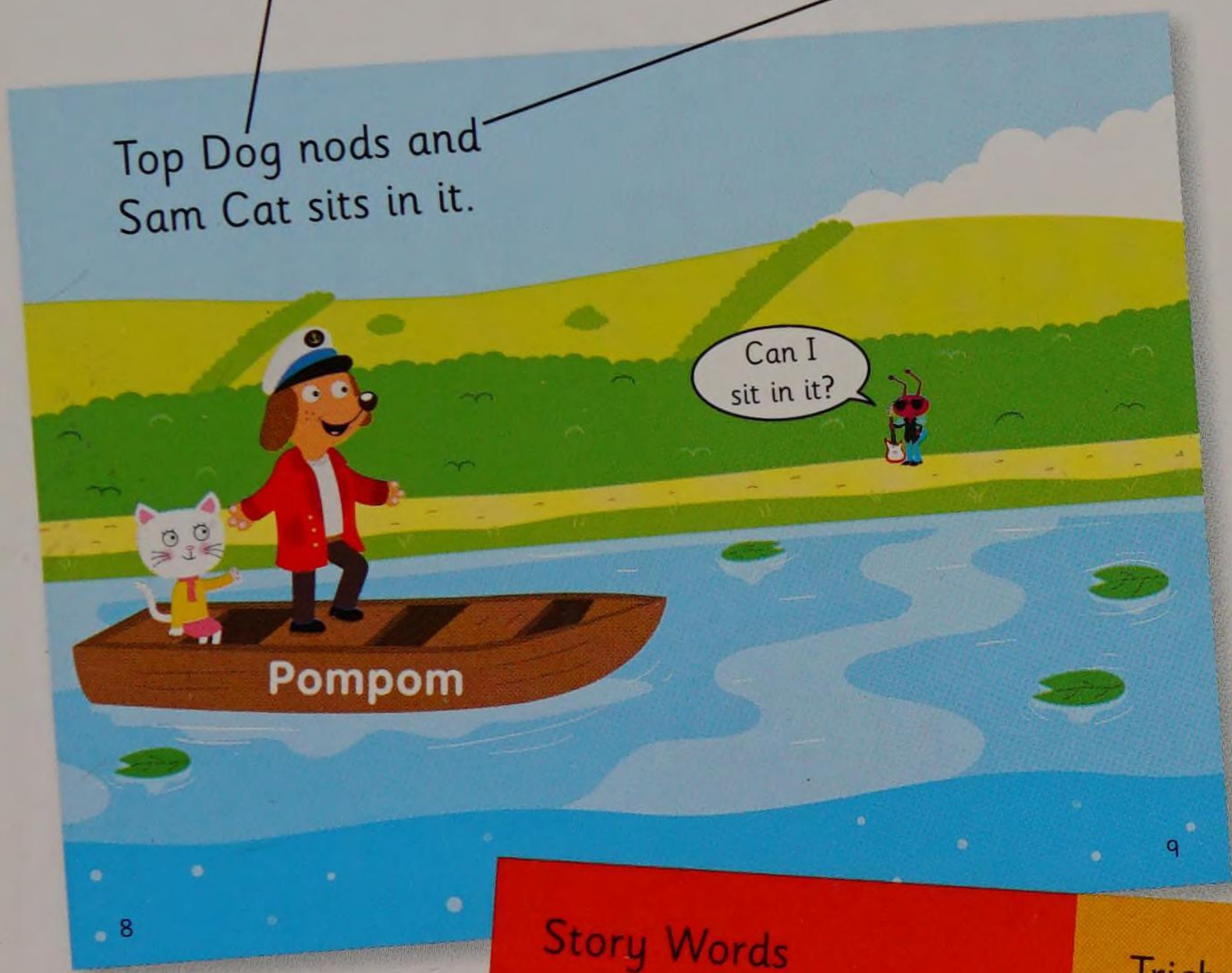
Level 3 builds on the sounds learnt in levels 1 and 2
and introduces new sounds and their letter representations:

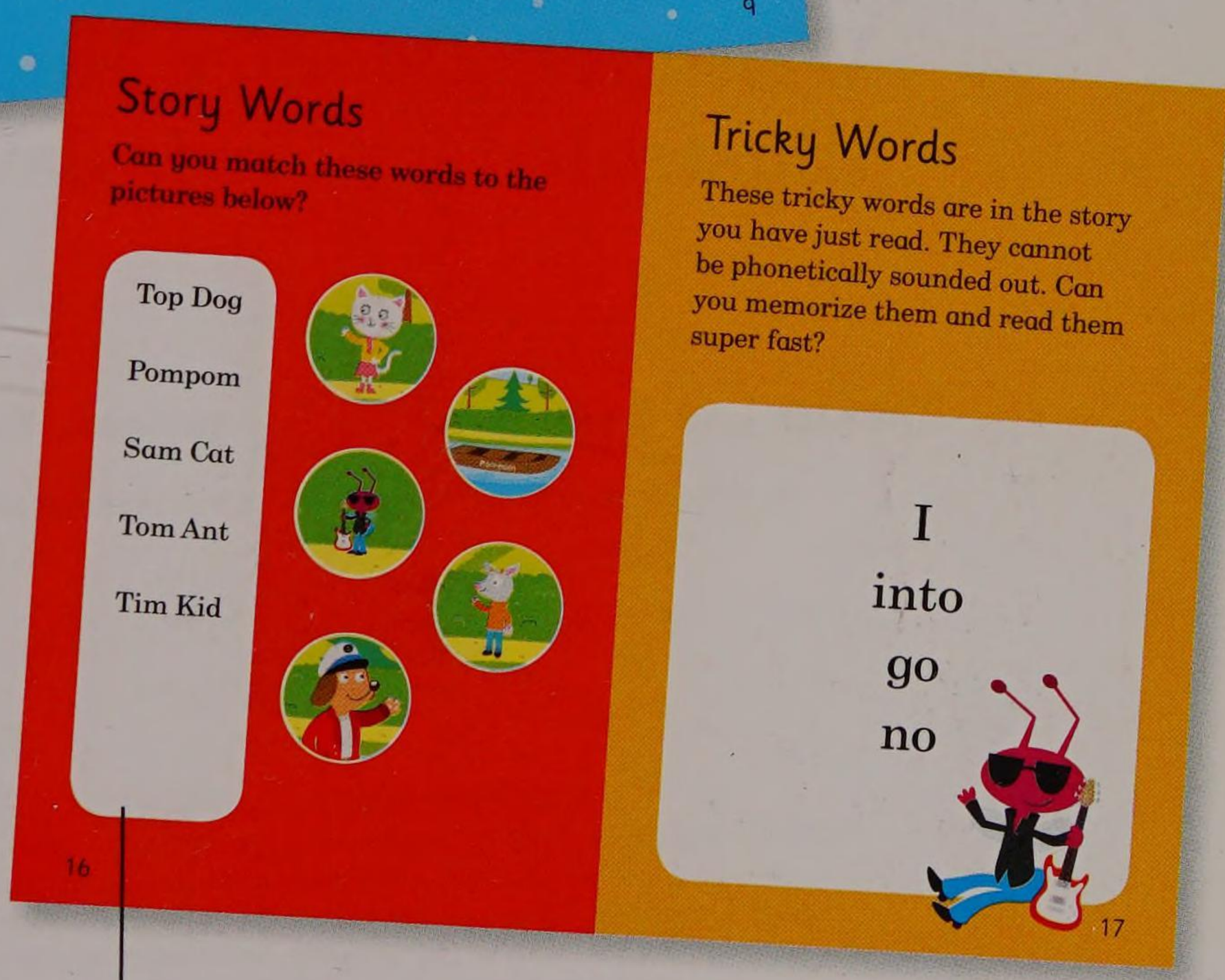
m d o g c k ck

Special features:

repetition of sounds
in different words

short sentences with
simple language





summary page to
reinforce learning

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Top Dog and Pompom

Top Dog got
into Pompom.

Can I
sit in it?

Top Dog nods and Sam Cat sits in it.

Can I
sit in it?

Top Dog nods and Tom Ant sits in it.

Pompom dips as Tim Kid sits in it.

Tim Kid panics and kicks Sam Cat.

Tom Ant panics and nips Top Dog.

Pompom tips!

Can I sit in it?
No! Go!

Story Words

Can you match these words to the pictures below?

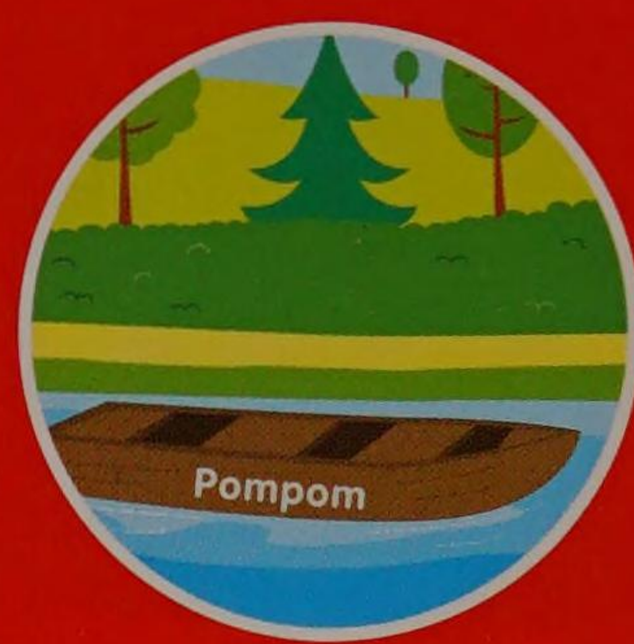
Top Dog

Pompom

Sam Cat

Tom Ant

Tim Kid



Tricky Words

These tricky words are in the story you have just read. They cannot be phonetically sounded out. Can you memorize them and read them super fast?

I

into

go

no

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Top Dog is Sick

Top Dog can not dig.
Top Dog is sick.

Top Dog naps.
Top Dog is sick
and Sam Cat is sad.

Sam Cat got
Doc Panda.

Top Dog is sick.

Tim Kid and Tom Ant got Top Dog socks.

Top Dog picks a comic.
Top Dog sits.

Top Dog is not sick.

Top Dog can dig.

Dig on,
Top Dog!

Story Words

Can you match these words to the pictures below?

Top Dog

Doc Panda

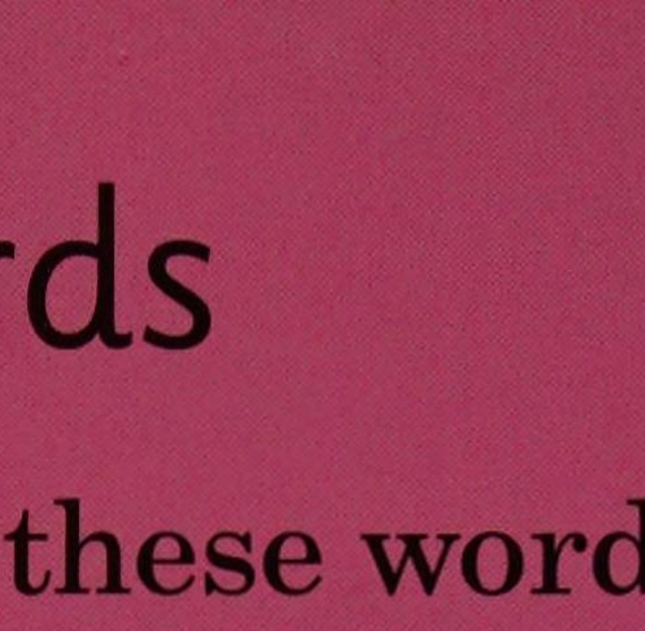
Sam Cat

Tom Ant

Tim Kid

socks

comic



High-frequency Words

These high-frequency (common) words are in the story you have just read. Can you read them super fast?

a

can

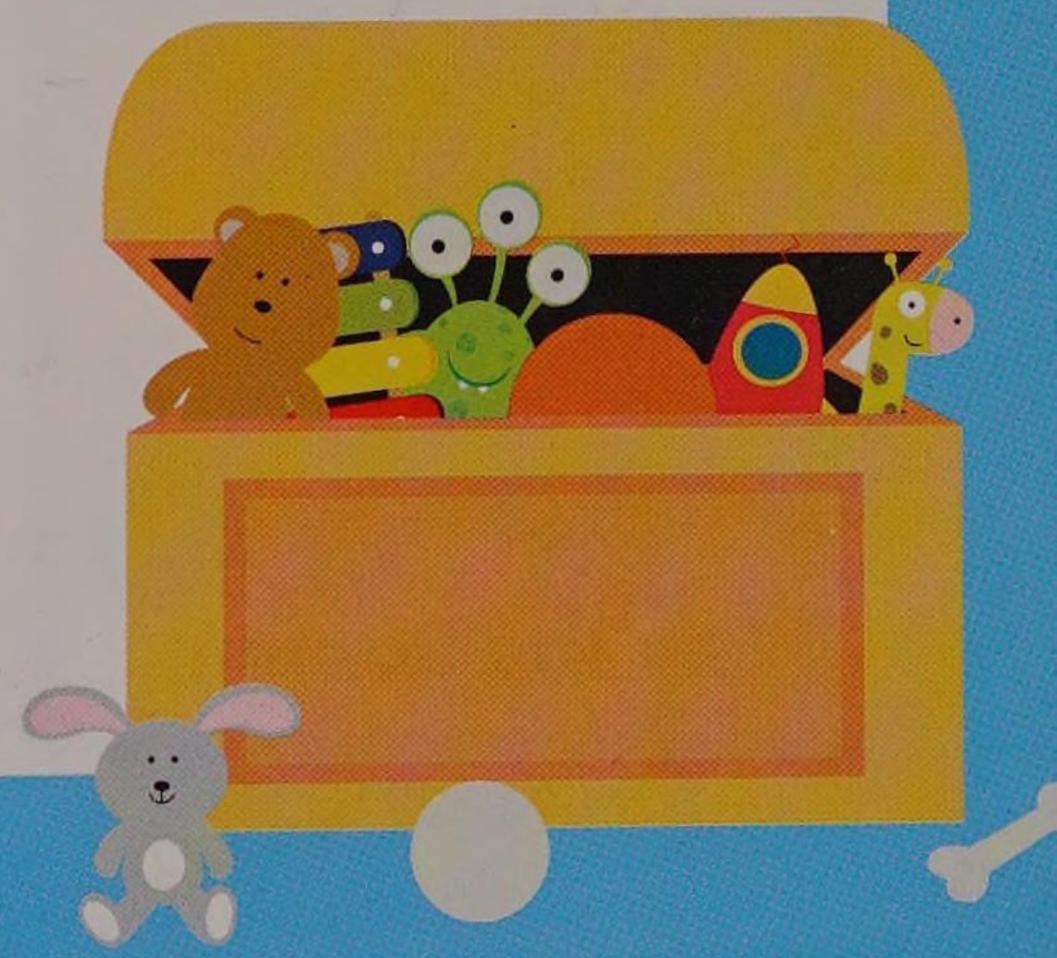
not

is

and

got

on



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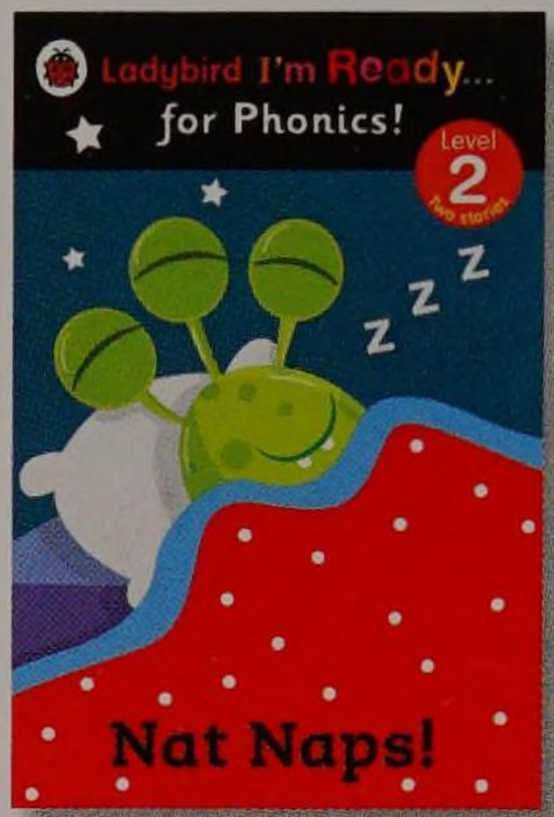

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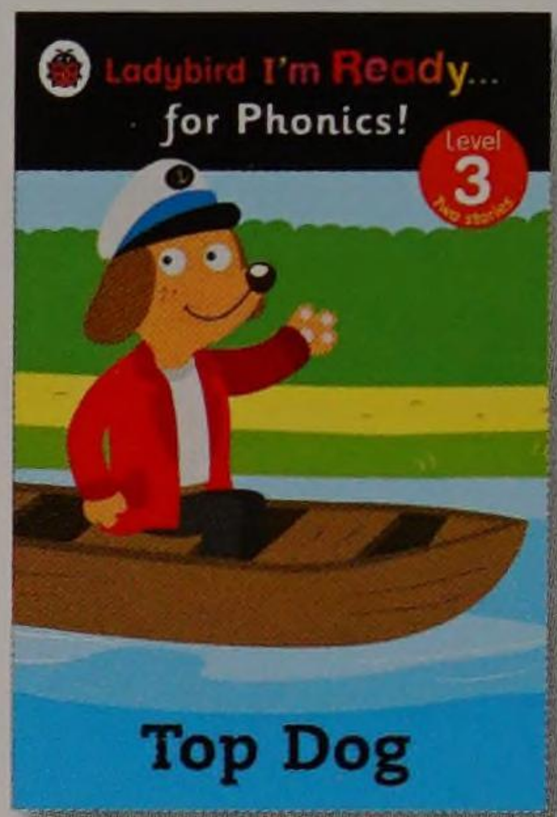

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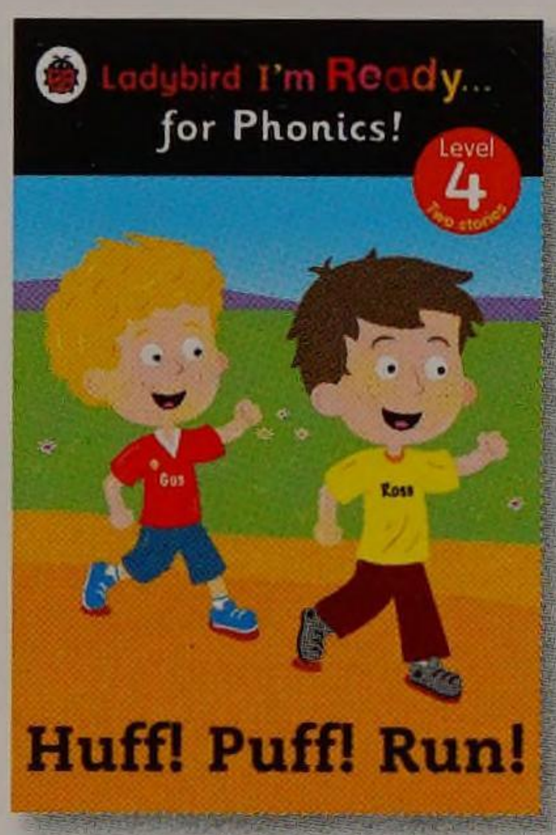

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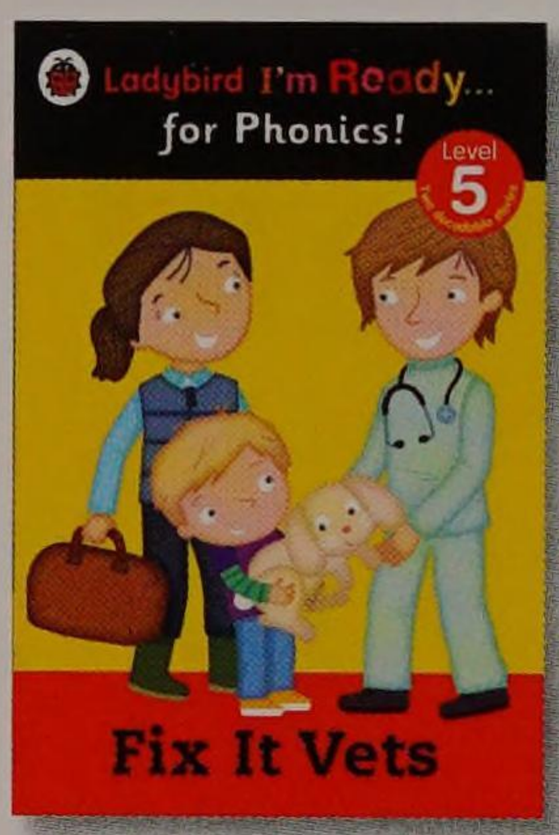

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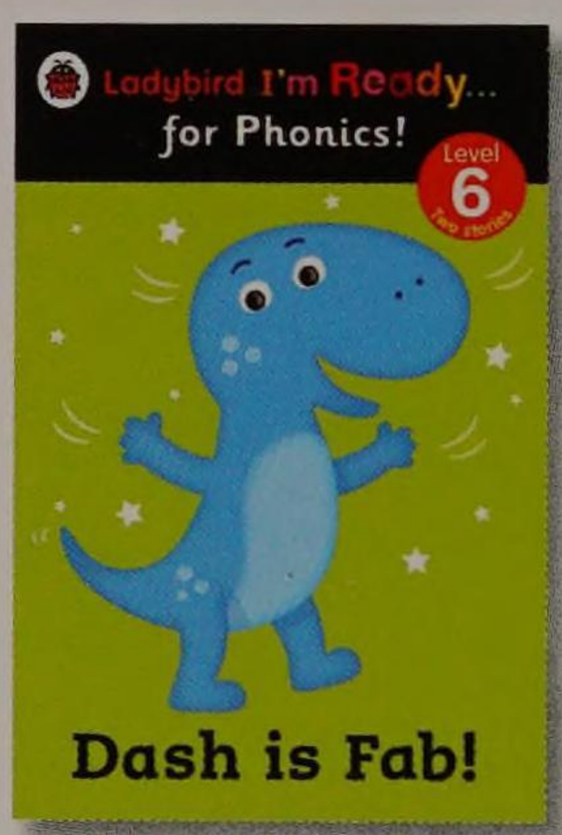

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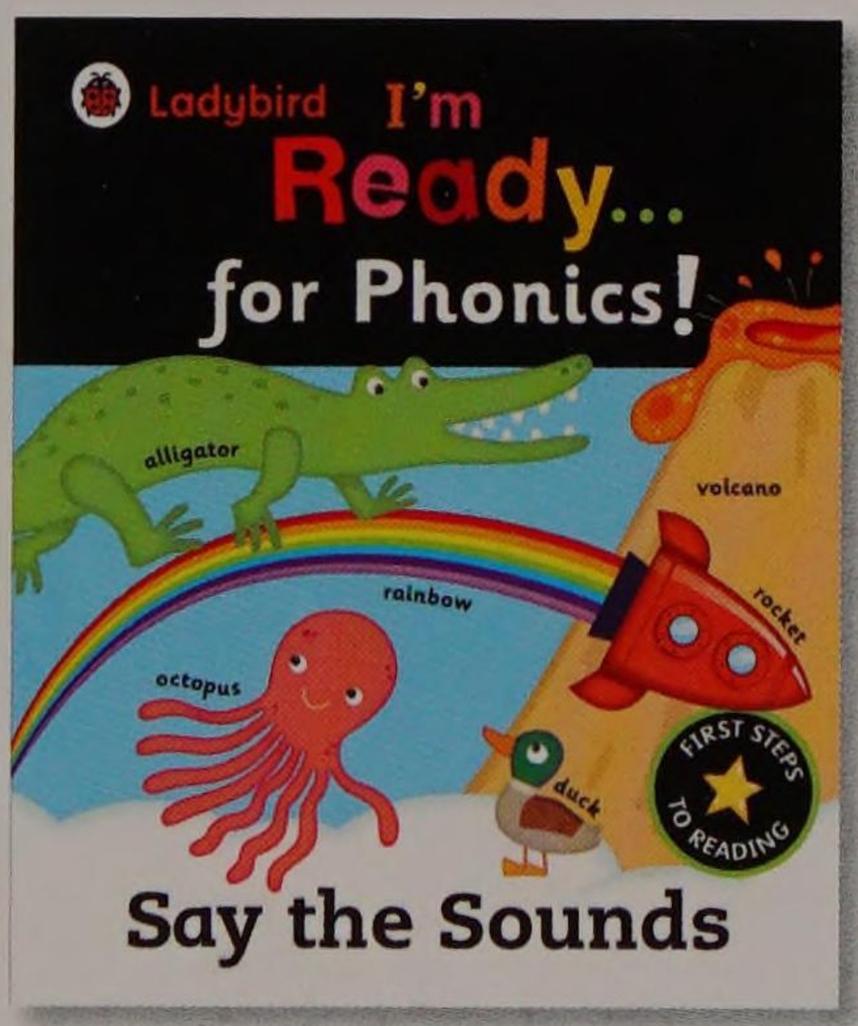

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Apps also available on Android devices

Decodable with tricky words

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This series of carefully levelled books helps children practise and develop their synthetic phonics skills.

Story 1: Top Dog and Pompom
Story 2: Top Dog is Sick

Focuses on these sounds and letters:

m d g o
c k ck

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